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TRAUMA INFORMED RESPONSIVENESS & EVIDENCE COLLECTION, REPORT WRITING & COURT TESTIMONY IN SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS (SDV) TRAINING 2022

(In Person): FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

9:00am-1:00pm (doors open at 8:30am- coffee/pastries)

Harborview Conference Room, Barnstable County Court Complex, Route 6A, Barnstable Village, MA

No Cost for Attendance

OVERVIEW: Successfully working with survivors of sexual and domestic violence requires an understanding of trauma. Successful prosecution of offenders heavily depends on evidence that is collected and reports that are written and put forth in court.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Police**
- **Probation Officers**
- **Parole Officers**
- **Victim Advocates**
- **Anyone working with and for survivors of domestic and sexual violence**

LEARN

- how to provide trauma informed services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence;
- the importance of properly collecting, storing, safekeeping, and managing evidence;
- characteristics of an effective report;
- tips for successfully and effectively testifying in court, and what can and cannot be testified to at trial;
- what a First Complaint Witness is and the importance of the First Complaint Witness in a sexual assault crime;
- how the Sexual Assault Nurses Examiners (SANE) Program works and the process of collecting specimens and documenting injuries of sexual assault victims

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